

New York, N.Y.
Lincoln's Birthday.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

Feb 14 Rec'd

I should like to contribute something patriotic in observance of this Lincoln Birthday, and to confirm your contention about the "reds" in the State Department, I want to congratulate you upon your recent challenge to Secretary Acheson to "oust" the whole lot from his Department. If you need any more proof look into one Kenneth Holland, formerly Assistant to Secretary of Information George Allen. Holland is now a big shot in UNESCO in Paris Offices. His associate Wm Johnstone at 21st and Virginia Ave. new State Dept./building should also be grilled, likewise Librarian Lawrence Morris, who used to be a pinko in the old WPA administration under Mrs. Kerr---and what about Mrs. Granoff in the U.N. offices here in N.Y., where she is in charge of cultural projects. I hope you also know the inside story about Thayer, who was relieved of his assignment as head of the local Voice of America radio project; and his assistant Ross.

Keep up the good work. Congratulations!

Respectfully,

An American who H.O.P.E.S. !

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This received unsigned in mail 2-26-50 by Sen. McCarthy

The case of Charles Wheeler Thayer constitutes one of the most scandalous abuses of personnel administration in the entire State Department and has been the subject of considerable rumor and gossip in the Department. The department files contain the full details and several individuals have observed some of the material which is closely guarded since Thayer is the brother in law of Chip Bohlen. It should not be difficult to secure full details from loyal Americans in and out of the department if they could be assured of protection from retaliation. Even Thayers own cousin Mobile Thayer of the Washington Post has stated that she questions his loyalty and that is ~~g~~ing pretty far. If the facts could be brought out in detail current charges would be more than vindicated.

Start out by checking Thayers own testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee on the Voice of America investigation in June 1948 in executive session. Check his testimony before the House Committee on Executive Expenditures May 28 and June 5, 1948 in executive session.

Thayer graduated from West Point in 1933 and shortly thereafter entered the Foreign Service and was assigned to the Embassy in Moscow. His first wife was Maria Petrucci and Italian whom he married in Vienna and divorced in New York City a few years ago, the records can be checked and she can be located and will no doubt talk. After his term in Moscow he served in Germany and then returned to Moscow as a Vice-Consul. In 1946 he was political adviser with the American-Soviet Joint Commission in Korea.

Upon his return he served at the National War College and then became connected with the International Radio Division and later headed the overseas work of the Voice of America. During the war he served in O.S.S. Those records should be available unless they have been raped. G2 should have plenty of data that would be helpful. In Belgrade for example he had two political advisers both communists and both employed by the state department -

Their names- Alexander Vucinich and Mike or Michael Petrovich. Find out where they are now.

Find out what C. A. Fotitch former Yugo-Sla ambassador and now a resident of Washington, D. C. has to say. He has told others that Thayer was the man who swung the state department to Tito and laid the ground work for the assassination of the Slav patriot Mikhailovich.

Talk to a distant relative Professor Caleb Gates at the University of Denver who knows the facts and he will tell you how Thayer misinformed and falsified reports to the State department in favor of Communist Tito and a lot of other things, you may have to give him the promise of protections and not use his name but see him by all means.

Thayer is reported to be a high class homosexual and this information is known to State department officials and should be in the files. Check on Michael Petrovich he once lived with Thayer and once lived at the International house in New York and it is known that he has had relations with Thayer.

Check on Col Ira Porter who was ousted from the State Department; why? Was he a queer? Check on Carmel Offie. Was he queer? Did he play with Thayer? Maybe the D. C. Police can help because they arrested Carmel

a few years ago. Check on Andrew Kristovich? Is he still in the state department or has he gotten out rather than be exposed for homosexuality. Did he live with Thayer and what was their relationship. Find out the name of the State Department investigators who investigated Thayer they will tell you plenty as they were burned for their investigation, and had the goods on Thayer. If they will talk they will tell you that Thayer got Chip Bohlen to intercede by going to Bob Lovett who order John Peurifoy to stop the investigation. And while your on this find out why State didn't ask FBI to investigate him until long after he was on the Voice of America set-up contrary to law. Find out date assigned to Voice of America, date investigated and why did nearly two years elapse contrary to law before he was investigated. How about the loyalty program, Thayers form was not even filled out until nearly two years after the loyalty program got started. If fact the FBI got

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Memo: Re Charles W. Thayer

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According to a reliable confidential informant in the State Department Thayer when in Moscow ~~had been~~ had a Chinese servant. This servant was reliably reported to have been seen in conversation with the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow late at night in the Japanese Ambassador's bedroom. When Thayer returned to the United States he pressured the Visa Division of the State Department to issue a visas permitting this Chinaman to enter the United States. The State Department considered the Chinaman a definite security risk but Thayer insisted that the Chinaman was only visiting a girlfriend at the Japanese Embassy and that ~~matter~~ was inconsequential. Thayer kept the pressure on until the Visa Division ~~had~~ had ~~done~~ done and the Chinaman was permitted to come to the United States. ~~and~~ came to Villanova, Pennsylvania, the home of Thayer's mother. The Chinaman has since departed but it is believed if his name can be obtained Thayer's name will appear in his file as a sponsor.

When the two Russian fliers Pirozov and Person ~~steptenikov~~
escaped from Russia and came to the United States, one of them,
Pirozov, at the insistence of the ~~XX~~ Immigration Division was assigned
to Thayer as a sponsor. The other Russian returned to Russia when he
redefected and according to informant was killed by the Russians the
day following his return. The Immigration Division and the FBI
investigated Thayer and made written reports to the State Department
objecting to his sponsorship of Pirozov and ~~Person~~
~~steptenikov~~ that he be removed
as sponsor. The information was sent to the State Department in
the early fall of 1949. It was informant's understanding that these complaints
precipitated Thayer's transfer from the "Voice of America"
section in New York to a position as ~~WPA~~ Diplomatic Secretary in
Greece or Italy. ~~WPA~~ was ~~crossed out~~ ~~secretly~~ ~~transferred~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~reinforced~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~reinforced~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~reinforced~~

According to informant [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Division knows all about this case and will furnish the information.

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